

German Government Strives To Prevent A Serious Rupture

Communication Tacitly Apologizes for The Murder of Americans, and Asks U. S. to Recede Judgement

TENSION IN WASHINGTON SLIGHTLY LESS

GERMANY PLAYS FOR TIME

Through Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, the German government last night presented the following communication to the state department:

"So far, no official information available concerning the sinking of the Arabic. The German government trust that the American government will not take a definite stand at hearing only the reports of one side, which, in the opinion of the imperial government, cannot correspond with the facts, but that a chance be given to Germany to be heard equally.

"Although the imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements are naturally made under excitement, which might easily produce wrong impressions. If Americans should actually have lost their lives, this would naturally be contrary to our intentions. The German government would deeply regret the fact and begs to tender sincerest sympathies to the American government."

FINE PROGRAM IS ASSURED FOR THE CONCERT THURSDAY

New Music Will Feature Entertainment at Court House Thursday-Evening at 8

Leipold's Fifth Regiment Band Ready for Trip to Firemen's Convention Contributes an Evening of Entertainment for the Town.

CONCERT

Leipold's Fifth Regiment Band Thursday Evening, 8:00 O'clock
March—"I'm on My Way to Dublin Bay", Murphy.
Overture—"Raymond", Thomas.
Carnet Solo—"Crystal Beach", Boos, by H. P. Bridge.
Medley—"Remicks Popular Hits", Lampe.
Baritone Solo—"Carnival of Venice", Whittier, by Hon. Henry T. Wilson.
Caprice—"Dance of the Nile", Maiden, "Losey."
Overture—"Victoria" Holloway.
March—"Semper", Fidelis, "Souza."
Finale—"Star Spangled Banner."

Thursday night's concert by Leipold's Fifth Regiment band promises to surpass in excellence the entertainment furnished by this organization three weeks ago, when a thousand persons crowded the court house corner to hear the excellent program.

This concert is not a part of the summer evening affairs which have enjoyed a precarious existence for two months, but is a contribution by the band, which is preparing to carry off honors at the firemen's convention in Philadelphia Friday.

Director Leipold has arranged a very attractive program of new music for the occasion. Only one of the pieces played three week ago will be repeated. This is a medley of recent "hits", and is given against by special request.

The concert will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Advertise in The Progress.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Washington, D. C., August 24, 1915
Weekly Weather Forecast
For week beginning, Wednesday, August 25, 1915
For Middle Atlantic States
showers Wednesday over the E. T. A. With the exception of local showers Wednesday over the northern portion of the district, generally fair weather will prevail throughout the week. It will be cooler Wednesday night and Thursday, and moderate temperatures will prevail throughout the week.

Washington, August 25.—While the receipt last night of the German communication on the Arabic case has somewhat lessened the tension felt in official circles over the apparent wantonness of the German attack, nevertheless the situation is not by any means cleared up, and a fuller explanation of the act will be required from Germany, together with an apology and reparation, before the possibility of a diplomatic break may be considered to be avoided.

It is unofficially reported here that the administration is in possession of absolute proof of the fact that the Arabic was sunk by a submarine and that the undersea boat did not give the vessel a moment's warning before firing the fatal shot. This places the responsibility for the act fully up to Germany, and in some quarters it is believed that even an apology and reparation will save Germany from unpleasant consequences of the act.

It is pointed out that Germany, had she wished to avoid further complications with the United States, should first have warned the Arabic of her doom, giving all passengers an opportunity to escape the vessel. This action would, in a measure, have absolved Germany from blame, as the American passengers would have been given an opportunity to escape.

As the situation stands, the administration will take no action whatever until the expected "explanation" is received from the German government. In the meantime, all possible information on the sinking of the Arabic is being collected by the state department and its agents.

MANY ATTEND THE FIRST SESSION OF S. S. CONVENTION

Excellent Program Rendered and Committees Appointed

Nearly 300 were present when the forty-first annual convention and the Clearfield Sabbath school association convened in the Mt. Zion M. E. church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Delegates from all parts of the county, representing many Sunday schools were in attendance.

The convention got under way yesterday and will continue all day today and close at tonight's session.

Among the Clearfield people who were appointed on various committees yesterday were John H. Moore, on a committee on nominations, Russell Haney and Mrs. Carrie B. Smith on a committee to select the place for next year's meeting.

PLANS PROGRESSING

RAPIDLY FOR TOUR

Committees Meeting Every Night and Working Up Schedule

Arrangements for the two day friendship-making and get-acquainted automobile tour are progressing rapidly. Committees are meeting every night and working up the schedule for routes and outlining the advertising to be done. The interest shown by some of the workers vouches for ultimate success in the project.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

There will be a caucus of Third Ward Democrats Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Hose house. All Democrats are urged to attend.

PIG-SKIN HITTERS ARE STARTING THE PRELIMINARY WORK

Former Captain Fulford Leads A Bunch Of Young Recruits For Opening Exercise

Practice at the Park Will Continue Until School Starts and the Regular Captain Take Charge — Similar Movements by DuBois and Surrounding Towns.

Preliminary high school practice will begin this afternoon at the driving park under the leadership of former Captain Fulford and will continue until school starts.

The practice will be in the form of a loosening up exercise and the more strenuous practice will begin with the opening of school.

This is the first year that the Clearfield high school boys have been called upon to come out before the school term opens and it is hoped by those most interested in the welfare of the football team for next year that Captain Fulford will find a goodly number of the young aspirants out during the next few weeks before the larger numbers will begin to come.

Many of the last year's team were out of town students and they will not be able to come out to the preliminary practice. This gives the town students who did not show up so good last year to get the jump on their "country brethren" and make good their places before the others come in.

The boys who will come out during the next few weeks will be put through all the first exercises necessary to take the "kinks" which have accumulated during the spring out of them and toughen them up for the first days of the season.

No "scrimmage" will be given the enthusiastic pigskin hitters who are out for practice during the next two weeks but it is expected that scrimmage will start early in the season when school starts as most of the boys will be in the prime of condition.

A similar movement has been in operation in DuBois and Punxsutawney and other of the towns which the Clearfield team plays during the season and it is a good indication that the Clearfield fellows are determined to keep up the good record which they won last year in the famous sport.

SON OF FORMER RESIDENT OF OSCEOLA MILLS DIES

Thomas Hall Victim of Pneumonia at Tyrone Home

Osceola Mills, August 25.—A message received yesterday by E. A. Hall advised him of death of his nephew Thomas Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hall, who were former residents of Osceola and Philipsburg and who now reside in Tyrone. The young man was about fifteen years of age and has been an invalid for a number of years. He contracted pneumonia about a week ago which was the cause of his death. The body will be brought to Osceola on Thursday morning and interment made in Umbria cemetery.

DRIVER HELD FOR COURT ON \$500 BAIL

At a hearing before Squire Chorpren this morning, Emory Shaw charged with the double offense of driving car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and aggravated assault and battery was held for trial in court on \$500 bail, \$300 on the first charge and \$500 on the second.

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THE BEST YET

THAT IS WHAT YOU'LL SAY WHEN YOU ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

SHERARD EWING, SECRETARY OF THE READING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, will make an address on "CITY BUILDING—FALSE AND TRUE." It will be a live up-to-the-minute talk on what the modern city is doing to draw business and population to itself, and to build itself up in a substantial permanent way.

THERE IS ALSO A "SPECIAL EXTRA" TREAT in store for those who attend the lunch. THIS PART OF THE PROGRAM IS A SECRET. YOU will have to attend the lunch to learn what it is, AND TO ENJOY IT.

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If you like food, promptly served, at most reasonable cost: BE PRESENT.

If you want to help build up Clearfield: BE PRESENT.



A NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XV.

The latest photograph of His Holiness Pope Benedict XV, considered to be the best portrait existing at the present time of His Holiness. The fine, clear-cut features of the Pope are especially beautifully executed. It will be preserved as a war time picture, made at the very moment when his great efforts are being exerted to bring about peace.

MONTESSORI PLAN OF EDUCATION IS REVIEW IN REPORT

Tends to Replace Teachers at Earliest Stage of Education Make Pupil Independent

Describes Formation of Association in Washington to Promote and Develop System and to Assist in Maintaining School for Children.

The Montessori movement, considered by many a radical departure from traditional educational methods, is reviewed by Miss Anna E. George in the annual report of the U. S. commissioner of education recently issued. The method is summed up as "freedom for development of the child under best conditions, disturbing as little as possible but helping by every means this development."

Dr. Montessori's particular contribution to the world, according to Miss George, has been that of applying the methods of experimental science to the study of man. The Montessori "didactic material" it is explained, tends to replace the teacher at the earliest stage of education and to make it possible for the child to accomplish his first work independently of a mature mind. "Out of such experiments and the environment that Dr. Montessori establishes," declares Miss George, "she confidently expects others to bring fresh facts, and to build up the content of scientific pedagogy through a method of research,

limited by no personality, allied solely to human beings who develop in liberty."

As an instance of the crystallization of sentiment and effort in connection with the Montessori movement, Miss George describes the organization in May, 1913, at Washington, of the Montessori Educational association formed to promote and develop in America the educational movement based on the principles and theories of Dr. Montessori, and to assist in the establishment and maintenance of schools for children, and schools of observation and practice conducted according to these principles. This association now numbers approximately 700 members.

This review of Miss George's is the third publication issued recently by the U. S. bureau of education on the Montessori system. Within the past two years the bureau has published a bulletin on Montessori's characteristic teaching as set forth in her book (Bulletin, 1912, No. 17); and also a bulletin containing a comparison between the Montessori method and that of the kindergarten (Bulletin, 1914, No. 28).

TURKISH SHIP SUNK

(By United Press)

Paris, August 25.—A French squadron captured and sank a Turkish schooner at the entrance to the Dardanelles last night. It was officially announced this afternoon from the war office that British troops had captured 800 yards of trenches from the Turks in the north.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Workmen's store will be held Thursday evening, August 26, at 8:00 p. m. All stockholders are requested to attend.

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POOR OLD JUPITER IS THE OFT-SEEN AEROPLANE LIGHT

Naval Observatory Spots Handy Story for Newspapers of Three Near-by Communities

Letter to Captain Hoogerwerf Brings Back Information That Jupiter and No Other Gyrated in the Skies and Fooled the Watchers.

"Replying to your letter of August 16, last, you probably saw the planet Jupiter, obscured occasionally by a drifting haze."

Poor old aeroplane story! Copy-maker unexcelled in a period of news drought and terrestrial dampness, fare thee well! News source supreme, always good for a front page head when the hour was darkest, in sad-thee!

'Tis even so. No more will tales of the tailless prowler of the upper airs grace the front page. No more vivid descriptions of the brilliant headlight of a mysterious aeroplane will regale the readers of three cities, for the celestial ghost has been laid.

On the occasion of the last appearance of the mysterious light in the East, The Progress addressed to the Naval Observatory at Washington, describing the visitor as accurately as a limited knowledge of astronomy would permit. The reply quoted above from Captain J. A. Hoogerwerf, in charge of the observatory, seems to settle the question, for the much talked of "aeroplane" invariably appeared in the orbit of Jupiter and always followed the path of that beautiful star to the zenith—no one is recorded as having stayed up all night to follow the mystery across the heavens.

It seems a pity to spoil a good story. It is more than a pity to question thus ruthlessly the good eyes of hundreds who stared at the planet until the steadiness of their own gaze caused it to appear to move about in the heavens.

Jupiter it is then, at least until someone offers a better solution to the problem.

NEW POSTAL RULING AIDS BUSINESS MEN

Fourth Class Mail May be Insured up to \$100 at Local Post Office Soon

Business men throughout the city and vicinity will be greatly benefited by a new ruling, effective September 1, which provides for insuring fourth-class mail up to \$100 according to an announcement made at the local post office yesterday.

Fourth-class mail matter cannot be registered in any event, but may be insured against loss in amounts equal to its actual valuation. Three cents will be charged for insuring fourth-class mail valued at \$5 and not exceeding that amount; five cents for not over \$25; ten cents for valuations not exceeding \$50, and twenty-five cents for not over \$100 valuation.

These insurance fees are in excess of postage sufficient to carry such mail to its destination and both the insurance and postage must be prepaid by having stamps affixed. Indemnity will not be allowed for the Philippine islands is lost, unless the loss occurs in the United States postal service.

YOUNG KLINE IMPROVING AT CLEARFIELD HOSPITAL

Al Kline Compelled to Neglect Candidacy During Son's Illness

Claire Kline, the young son of Al Kline, who was badly injured in an automobile accident last week, is improving rapidly at the Clearfield hospital. On account of his son's illness, Mr. Kline has been compelled to neglect his candidacy, but expects to be out again as soon as the young man's condition is such that his father's attention is no longer required.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Washington, August 25.—The British proclamation placing cotton lint and cotton yarn on the contraband list was received by the state department today from Ambassador Page. It was officially confirmed by the British government.

El Paso, August 25.—Villa's forces are breaking into the position of Carranza's troops along Monterey driving them back from Villa Garza to the Nuevo Leon capital. Advice to the said that Carranza is reported to have lost over 1,000 men.

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RAILROADERS TO ORGANIZE FOR COMING ELECTIONS

Will Convene Records of Candidates and Ascertain Views Toward Labor Conditions

Meeting Will be Held Next Sunday Which Organization and Shipping Offices Will Take Place—Will Plan for Campaign.

The railroad brotherhood in Clearfield it is understood are continuing organizing what will be commonly known as a cross-party political organization, an object of which is to canvass the records of the various candidates for the different offices, including state, county and municipal, and ascertain whether or not they will be in favor of legislation that will benefit.

It is not to be understood that the railroad men are organizing a party, but the purpose of the organization is to solicit from among the voters of the various parties and endeavor to secure the vote as a whole for the candidates who are endorsed by the association.

It has been announced that a meeting has been called of the four brotherhoods of the railroaders union, to meet in their hall on Sunday, September 29, and it is reported that the purpose of the discussion will be to formulate and lay the plans for the proposed campaign.

After a permanent organization has been effected it is the purpose of the railroad men to branch out and extend the organization to the surrounding towns thereby increasing its effectiveness.

Philadelphia, Altoona, Pittsburg and several of the smaller cities throughout the state have already started movements of this kind with the same objects in view and it is understood that the proposed association will be to secure honesty and purity in politics, and to use every honest means to induce the voters among the railroad men to register and vote in all elections, regardless of how important the election to be held may be.

It is predicted that the railroaders will take a great interest in this movement as past experience has proven that it behooves the railroad men to interest themselves in politics to some little extent at least.

ROUSING SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN AT CHERRY TREE

Parade, Speeches, Fine Suppers, Music and Drill Will Fill the Day With Cheer

Cherry Tree will be the scene of great doings on August 27 when the suffragettes will be out in full force for a rousing campaign. The play let given in Clearfield some time ago will be repeated. A big auto parade will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and a prize has been awarded for the best decorated car.

Speeches will be given during the afternoon and a fine 25 cent supper will be provided for the visitors of the evening.

Along with the play will be drill and music. The suffrage organizations of Clearfield and Cherry Tree desire that everybody come and enjoy themselves and incidentally help pull down a few more workers for the cause.

MINERS STRIKE

(By United Press)

Cardiff, August 25.—One thousand miners laid down their tools at the Cardiff today claiming that the agreement upon which they returned work has not been carried out.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 25, 1915.

END OF GERMANY'S COLONIAL EMPIRE.

With the fall of German Southwest Africa to Gen. Botha, Germany's colonial empire virtually comes to an end, for the present at least. The Kaiser had previously lost two other sections of Africa as well as Kiaochow, his strip of Chinese territory, and the Japanese archipelago had taken all his islands in the Pacific. With the recent surrender to General Botha, his territory greater in extent than the Fatherland itself. German East Africa is all that is now to him. This last remaining colony, though of vast extent, contains only about five thousand German and, without an army sent from Europe to defend it, is likely to surrender as soon as it is invaded by the triumphant Boer-British general.

Germany's African empire, which was more than nine hundred thousand square miles in extent, consisted of Togoland, Kamerun, German Southwest Africa and German East Africa. All but the last named, which is at present defenseless, have fallen into the hands of the allies. According to alleged utterances of English authorities on African affairs, Germany's lost territory will be held permanently. The plan is to divide Togoland between French Dahomey and the British Gold Coast Colony. Kamerun also will be divided between England and France. The larger portion of German Southwest Africa will go to the British South African Union and the remainder will probably be used to give Rhodesia an opening on the Atlantic. German East Africa is expected to become British East Africa, thus completing British control throughout the entire length of the Cape of Cairo railroad.

The history of many past wars has shown that genius and generalship must in the end yield to numbers and resources. That there can be any other issue of the present struggle would appear to be beyond belief. Yet, in view of what Germany is now actually accomplishing, it would seem to be too soon to divide up her African empire in the manner outlined above. If the unexpected should happen in Germany should be decisively victorious in Europe, her un-equipped numbers and superior resources have had time to become effective, instead of the allies falling heir to the Kaiser's African possessions, the whole of Africa might go to Germany, for the entire continent, except Spain's small share, is now held by nations at war with the Central-Turkish alliance.

For the present Germany's colonial empire is at an end, but the future is still unknown and may veil from our eyes as yet undreamed-of surprises.

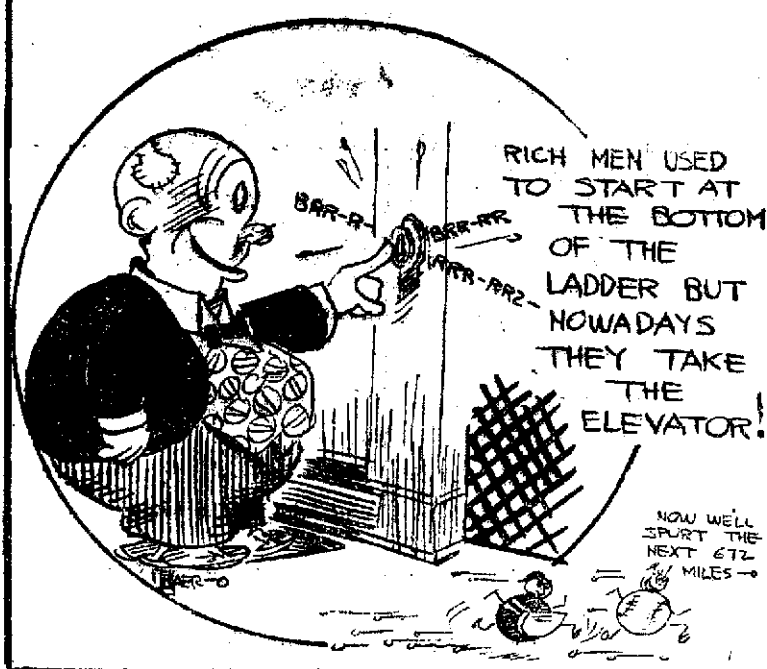
STRANGER THAN FICTION.

According to a Boston dispatch, a man and woman of Southwestport, Mass., quarreled after two years of marriage and for half a century never spoke to each other again, although they did not separate and continued to live on the same farm, the wife in the dwelling-house and the husband in a neighboring shanty, communicating with each other only through a third person. This uninterrupted silence was temporarily broken at the end of fifty years when the farm house recently burned down.

Mary E. Wilkins has told many a strange tale of rural New England, but with true artistic restraint she has never dared to tell one as strange as this, naturally fearing that an episode tending to put such a strain upon credulity could not be given convincing literary treatment. Dickens ventured to put into one of his novels a resentful woman who punished her family and friends by remaining seated in an arm chair for twenty years, but this was less hazardous than would be a literary employment of the Massachusetts incident. It is manifestly easier and more humanly possible for an angry woman to give up locomotion for twenty years than for both a woman and a man to give up vociferation for fifty. How could the couple at Southwestport have denied themselves the pleasure of criticising each other face to face for half a century? To this pertinent question the account before us does not even suggest a satisfactory answer.

RABID RUDOLPH Says—

THE BALL PLAYER WHO LOSES HIS HEAD HAS A FORTUNE IN IVORY WHEN HE FINDS IT—



Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

Washington, D. C., August 23.—Attempts at passage of the Niemen river have figured in the war dispatches almost from the outbreak of hostilities, and the banks of this river have formed one of the most important lines in the east. As the German and Russian armies have been crossed and recrossed, and the Teuton invaders are fighting to put its line behind them. A description of the Niemen, which has won a place in history as the most stubbornly defended waterway in the world war, has just been given out by the National Geographic Society. It reads:

"The Niemen river, through its middle course, builds one of the strong links in the western line of Russian defense. From Grodno fortress to the stronghold of Kovno, it continues the powerful secondary line of defense of Brest Litovsk. This whole section of the river is now an immediate object of German advance, while its lower course, from Kovno to the Kurisches Haff and German Memel, was alternately the object of Russian and German attack during the first part of the war. Tilsit, the great troops and munitions center for the German campaign in the northwest, is upon the Niemen, and from here the German invasion of Courland was based.

"At the beginning of the war, the whole lower line of the Niemen was passed by invading Russian armies, which swept on westward to Koenigsburg, the capital of East Prussia. The Russians passed this line a second time, and, a third time, captured and destroyed Memel, the first Baltic port of the Niemen. The lower course of the Niemen is now far behind the German lines; Kovno, the powerful Russian fortress to the north of its middle course, has fallen, and a German offensive is being pressed toward Grodno, the fortress at the southern termination of this line.

"The Niemen rises in the center of the Russian government of Minsk, due south of Duesseldorf. It flows, with many turns and bends, west to Grodno, where it turns north and pursues an irregular course to Kovno. From Kovno, the river turns north-west; enters East Prussia; takes its sluggish way over the lowlands of Tilsit, and empties into the Baltic sea through the Kurisches Haff and through canal to Memel. Its total length is 490 miles, the greater part of which is in Russia. It has a drainage basin of 34,950 square miles.

"The river enjoyed great commercial importance during peace times. Enormous quantities of timber, cut in the dense White Russian forests, were floated down the river to Memel, and heavy shipments of grain from Russia and from Poland were made down its course. It was navigable for large boats as far as Grodno. There is little or no current in the river; its whole fall from its source to the sea being only 550 feet. The lowlands from Tilsit are protected against floods by a careful system of dikes. The banks along most of the river's course are low and often flanked by marshes. The commercial importance of the Niemen (or, as the Germans call their part of it, the Memel, has been largely increased by a number of canals."

LITTLE TALKS ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE

By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D.

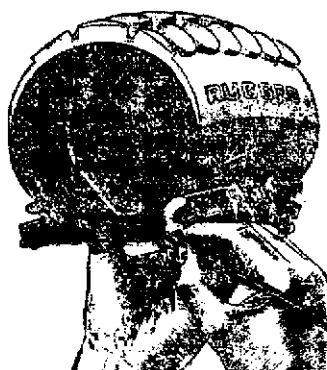
The public health reports of the U. S. Public Health Service for August 15, 1915, publishes an article by Prof. H. W. Conn, of the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, on the discrepancies in the reports of analysis of supposedly identical samples of milk. This report, which is in considerable length, considers whether these discrepancies are due to the inevitable difficulties in bacteriological analyses, and due improvements which may be made in the method of technique if such analyses.

In October, 1914, four of the large laboratories in New York City determined upon a co-operative test by which some of these questions could, if possible, be answered. The planning and co-ordinating of the whole series was in the hands of a referee, and the tests lasted seven months and involved something like 20,000 separate analyses by a variety of methods.

JUBILEE OF MOTHER SUPERIOR.

(By United Press)

Johnstown, Aug. 25.—Many eminent representatives of the Catholic faith, both clerical and lay, gathered today at Mt. Aloysius Academy, Crescon, for exercises in celebration of the golden jubilee of Mother Gertrude. For many years Mother Gertrude has been at the head of all the Sisters of Mercy of the Altoona diocese.



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ROAD CONGRESS WILL ASSEMBLE ON LARGE SCALE

Information of Ancient Roads Built by Aztecs to Be Heard By Members

Union of American Road Builders and American Highway Being Aided by Pacific Organizations—Invitation From Governor of Washington to Visit His State and Inspect Roads.

New York, August 25.—The Pan-American Road Congress, which will assemble at Oakland, California, September 13, has been arranged on a most comprehensive scale. The fact that nearly all of the states of the union now have state highway departments, and that the Canadian provinces in North America; Guatemala, San Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras and Panama in Central America; Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Peru and the Guianas in South American, all are pushing road construction energetically, emphasizes the usefulness to civilization of the Pan-American Road Congress, where universal American methods and practices may be studied and discussed.

Brazil and Argentina have problems in road building similar to those in the central and eastern portions of the United States and the eastern Canadian provinces. Chile, Peru, Colombia and Bolivia may be compared, in road possibilities and requirements, to the Pacific Slope and Rocky Mountain region of the United States and British Columbia. All America meets on common ground when roads are to be built.

Peru and Chile and Bolivia have some specimens of wonderful roads built by the ancient Aztecs; Brazil has some roads built nearly three hundred years ago by the Portuguese; and in various parts of Central America there are examples of remarkable road construction. It is probable that during the discussions at the Pan-American Road congress much scientific information concerning these ancient highways may be presented by the official delegates of the countries named.

The Municipal Auditorium at Oakland, where the Pan-American Road Congress will assemble September 13, is admirably equipped for the deliberations of a large gathering; and as the congress is to be held during what is considered the choicest season of the year, opportunity is afforded to see the Pacific Coast at its best, combining pleasure with business.

Governor Ernest Lister, of Washington, in behalf of his state and of the Spokane Good Roads Association, has extended an invitation to the members of the congress to visit the state of Washington and the city of Spokane, and inspect the good roads work which is being done there. Those who avail themselves of the invitation are assured a cordial and hospitable welcome.

The American Road Builders' Association and the American Highway Association, which have joined forces this year for the organization of the Pan-American Road Congress, are being aided on the Pacific Slope by the Tri-State Good Roads association and the Pacific Highway association. Mr. Samuel Hill, well known to road builders both in the United States and abroad, is president of the latter organization which will hold its annual convention September 16, in San Francisco.

Wednesday, September 15, is to be Pan-American Road Congress day at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and the two sessions of the congress on that day will be held in Festival Hall, on the exposition grounds. Thursday, September 16, will be Pacific Highway day at the congress.

The officials in charge of the organization of the Pan-American Road Congress are: Governor Charles W. Gates, of Vermont, chairman; Major W. W. Crosby, Munsey Building, Baltimore, program; Mr. J. E. Pennybacker, Willard Building, Washington, D. C., arrangements; Mr. James H. McDonald, New Haven, Conn., finance, and Mr. E. L. Powers, 150 Nassau Street, New York, publicity.

WEDS DAUGHTER'S FRIEND.

(By United Press)

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 25.—Mutual love for one passed away was the dominant note in the romance leading to the wedding here today of Miss Louise Wood, daughter of the late Cyrus G. Wood, a prominent manufacturer of Worcester, and Judge Walter Evans, of Louisville, Ky. Judge Evans first met his bride of today at Pittsfield, where the Judge spends his summers. Miss Wood was a close friend of the Judge's daughter, Miss Fannie Evans, who met a tragic death two years ago.

Judge Evans is 75 years old, and has been prominent in Republican politics in Kentucky for many years. He was a former United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and served two terms in congress. For the last sixteen years he has presided over the United States District Court of Western Kentucky.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PAGE

James E. Martine, United States senator from New Jersey, born New York City, 65 years ago today.

John R. Thomson, late United States senator from Louisiana, in Iberville Parish, La., 69 years today.

Blanche Bates, one of the actresses on the American stage, in Portland, Ore., 42 years ago today.

George D. Fawcett, prominent born in Virginia, 64 years ago today.

Dr. John W. Jewett, pastor of First Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, born at Halifax, England, 61 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. Marion P. Mack, U. S. A., retired, born in Montgomery County, Md., 65 years ago today.

Joseph Silverman, noted New York rabbi and peace advocate, born in Cincinnati, 55 years ago today.

Silas A. Holcomb, former governor of Nebraska, born in Gibson County, Ind., 57 years ago today.

Richard Rudolph, pitcher of the Boston Nation base ball team, born in New York, 26 years ago today.

George Chip, (George Chiputowski), well known middleweight pugilist, born at Scranton, Pa., 27 years ago today.

VIRGINIA FIREMEN IN CONVENTION.

(By United Press)

Covington, Aug. 25.—Volunteer fire fighters from every part of the Old Dominion, some attired in regulation blue and others in uniforms of brilliant red, formed a brilliant spectacle here today at the opening of the 29th annual convention and tournament of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. The gathering will continue until Saturday. Interspersing the business sessions will be numerous drills, races and other prize competition.

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Judge and Mrs. Bell, daughter Julia, and son Cortez left this morning in their car for Bedford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soult and two children, of Aspinwall, and Mrs. David Golt and Earl Soult, of Greenville, visited at Clearfield yesterday. They are visiting at the homes of Aaron Peters and Alfred Graham on the West Side.

Mrs. William Peam, of Tyrone, is visiting at the home of D. D. Dixon. Mrs. Charles Voinchet, of Frenchville, was shopping in town yesterday.

AVIATOR DROPS BOMB

(By United Press)
Berlin, August 25.—Twelve civilians in the town of Offenbourg were wounded by a bomb dropped by a French aviator, according to dispatches received here today. Several will die. Offenbourg is a small town of 15,000 population in Baden.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today
1815—Gen. Stephen Badlam, who took possession of the emerald opposite Tiedersberg on the signing of the Declaration of Independence, died at Worcester, Mass. Born at Milton, Mass., March 25, 1746.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today
1840—Karl Lebrecht Immermann, celebrated German dramatist and poet, died at Düsseldorf. Born at Madgeburg, April 24, 1796.

Fifty Years Ago Today
1865—The Republican army under Gen. James was driven into the extreme northern part of Mexico by the imperial forces of Maximilian.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today
1890—Three thousand bicycle riders from all parts of the world assembled at Niagara for the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen.

One Year Ago Today
1914—Austria declared war on Japan; Louvain was destroyed by the Germans; the allies continued their retreat to Cambrai; the battle of Lemberg began; the Russian armies invading Galicia; Belgians, turning back from Antwerp, repulsed the Germans at Vilvorde.

MOVIE OWNERS PLAN BIG COMBINE

(By United Press)
Chicago, Aug. 25.—If plans to be considered at a conference called for this city today are successfully carried out, a \$2,000,000 combine of independent motion-picture theatre owners soon will be ready to battle for supremacy with the so-called trust of film producers. It is said to be one of the intentions of the organization to urge the allied dictatorial policies of the producers on requiring exhibitors to use all film or none. If satisfactory arrangements are made, the exhibitors will be independent of the producers and will be able to make their own films. A chain of theatres from Boston to San Francisco, including many Mid-Western cities, will be in the combine.

ENGLISH BRIDE FOR SAN FRANCISCO

(By United Press)
Live pool, Aug. 25.—An American woman, who is engaged to be married here today to Miss E. J. Rutherford of this city and Douglas Grant of San Francisco. Mr. Grant is a son of Joseph D. Grant, of San Francisco, and is well known in society in that city. The bride is a daughter of William Watson Rutherford, former mayor of Liverpool and now a member of parliament.

P. O. S. of A. Picnic At Mineral Springs

To the members and friends of Woodland, Clearfield and Grants camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. A district picnic will be held at Mineral Springs on September 4, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. There will be amusements at the park, and a baseball game between the different camps. Speaking at 7:30 P. M. in the Pavilion.

Ice cream will be served to all members and their families at supper. Come and enjoy an evening in the open air, and get acquainted. All trains stop at the Park Committee.

E. J. Turner,
H. B. Peters.

ENGLAND MAY HAVE ARMORED SOLDIERS IN ANOTHER YEAR

Great Numbers of Dead and Wounded Is Making Britons Think Seriously of Armor

Breast Plates and Head Guards Tested by Government Few Years Ago Rejected Account of Weight May Be Considered Again.

BY WILBUR S. FORREST.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Aug. 14.—(By Mail.)—The 1916 British army may be an armored army.

The great casualty list that filters through the war office every day from front; the convalescent wounded and battered soldiers that are always on the streets and the overflowing hospitals are beginning to have their effect.

Many ask: "Isn't there a way to minimize this appalling situation?" Somebody has answered: "Armor."

And it's beginning to look like armor for the British soldiers of 1916. While the British war office is considering whether it shall slip back to medieval methods of warfare so far as the protection of the soldier is concerned, well known Britishers are telling the war office through the press that armor is a natural necessity in these days of machine guns and high-powered rifles.

Scores of suggestions for modern armor emanating from scientists have narrowed down to the practicability of a three piece suit of tempered steel that would protect the forehead, breast and abdomen—the three vital spots of the body. The favored headpiece, will, if authorized by the war office, take the form of the high-crowned helmet of the French. The breastplate would be a thin leather covered hardened plate of steel curved to fit over the chest and held by straps that go over the shoulders and around the waist. The abdominal protector is suggested in the form of another curved sheet of steel fitting over the lower ribs and extending down to the bones of the hips.

The British war office four years ago experimented with a bullet proof breast plate at Aldershot where the device shed all the rifle and machine gun bullets that were fired against it at ranges of one foot to five hundred yards. The breast plate was rejected on the ground that it added too much weight to the equipment of the soldier and reduced his marching efficiency.

With a war of great proportion, that will probably last many more months or perhaps years with the thousands of dead and the tens of thousands of wounded, the war office is believed to be reconsidering its objection to armor.

The men of the trenches at least probably will be thus equipped, according to information today.

One of Britain's leading armorers or armor is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the noted author of "Sherlock Holmes." A lengthy message from his home at Windermere, Cumbria, reached in a London daily. Sir Arthur stated an article of the British in Northern France on May 9 when several British soldiers were killed in an effort to run a line of 200 yards intervening between the British and German trenches. He warned:

"You must either abandon such attacks or you must have artificial protection for the men."

Sir Arthur suggests three-piece suits of steel plates for the soldiers, but goes further in advocating a modern "testudo" or cover used by the Roman soldier. A attacking wall formed by overlapping their shields, above their heads. Sir Arthur's modern testudo he would put on wheels to cover the men as they charge the German trenches. He says:

"These numerous armor plated bodies could rush with small loss over a space which had already been cleared as far as possible of obstacles, and so have a chance of reaching the enemy's line, not as a huddled fragment but as a vigorous storming party with numbers intact. Such apparatus would necessitate a great addition to the impediments of an army. It would be a separate item, like the pontoons or the siege train, only to be brought up on special occasions to the point where it is needed for the assault. The vital body plates, however, should be used in the every day equipment of a fighting soldier."

Armored shields on wheels such as Conan Doyle suggests were used by the United States infantry during the last days of the Spanish-American war in Cuba, according to an English authority on armor. They were invented by General Roy Stone of the British army. Each shield had horizontal and carried the impediments of marching soldiers when not placed vertically for sterner use.

Due to the rough character of the ground and the predominance of the mounted forces in the Cuban campaign,

ON THE SCREEN



BEN WILSON and DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "THE DOCTOR," a Clever Comedy



HARRY CAREY FAMOUS "THE ROAD TO THE SUN" Roadway Universal Feature

FIELD TRIALS IN NORTH DAKOTA

(By United Press)

Grand Forks, Aug. 25.—Inaugurating the season of field trials sport in this country, the members of the North Dakota Field Trials Club gathered on the preserves near here today for their annual competitions. The program of the meet provides for three big stake events, the derby for dogs born after January 1, 1914, the all-age and the free-for-all. Many of the dogs entered have a national reputation.

CHI PSI FRATERNITY MEETING

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—To the long list of college fraternity meetings, the Chi Psi chapter at the University of California added today with the assembling of the Chi Psi society at its seventy-fourth annual convention. The convention is the first ever held by the fraternity west of Chicago. Graduates and undergraduates representing nearly a score of America's leading colleges and universities are in attendance. The sessions will continue four days.

IOWA STATE FAIR OPENS

(By United Press)

Des Moines, Aug. 25.—With practically every available foot of exhibition space occupied, the Iowa State Fair is opened today, under conditions that promise one of the most successful exhibitions held here in years. Particularly well filled are the departments devoted to the display of live stock, machinery and agricultural products. The management has provided an unusually elaborate program of free entertainment for the visitors.

KATZENJAMMER STUFF

(By United Press)

Cincinnati, Aug. 25.—"Bully" is an honorable goat when sober, but he devoured 1,000 new quarters' worth of "Hogan" a vaudeville monkey untroubled by the Chester Park theatre. The vaudeville monkey, however, was not a monkey at all, but a goat, and the goat, when sober, is a different animal. The goat, when sober, is a different animal. The goat, when sober, is a different animal.

accept the "testudo" is uncertain, but is strongly whispered that armor will have to do with British armies of the coming year.

DANIELS WILL TAKE SUGGESTIONS HOW TO RUN ACADEMY

Has Written to Presidents of Combination of Grades For Pre-vocational Work on Subjects Taught in High School

"Gauging" and "Hazing" Must Go—Examinations Will Be Conducted in a Creditable Manner—Scandal Must Stop.

BY F. A. CONNOLLY.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels isn't too proud to listen to suggestions for improving Uncle Sam's private school for naval officers at Annapolis. The institution is being run on a creditable plan at present, the navy department contends, but any idea worth while will receive Mr. Daniels' due consideration. All the late scandal there wouldn't be scandal, it is argued, if the school did not have a good system of government and a fair reputation to uphold.

The late "gouging" revelations, however, have shown there is room for improvement. So the secretary, feeling that his is not the only academy in the country, has been trying to find out how the others are run. There are at least fifty other educational establishments where young men are governed by stringent systems. Now the head of the navy figures that in fifty such places there must be some differences in regulations and discipline. If any of them have better than Uncle Sam, he wants to incorporate them into his own. Secretary Daniels has written to the presidents of these schools asking concerning the rules and practices observed in their institutions.

The secretary expects these queries to be answered in the course of time. He is in no hurry about them. When he gets them all in he will look them over and pick out the ideas that he can use. He will weave the best of those that he can into the Annapolis system and those that he can't he is very apt to ask congress to weave in for him.

"Gauging" and "hazing" are going to go. The secretary is specially interested in the way examinations are conducted elsewhere, and is going to apply some of the safety-first principles in the examination room. The next modern language test won't be cribbed, and the upper class drill masters won't drill under class men. "Matter about the same lines as the coming exams" the night before that event takes place. If he has to, Mr. Daniels will lock the papers in a steel box as soon as they are made up or have them in his vest pocket to prevent young prospectives from getting at their contents.

Hazing doesn't occur often. There is a law against that and it doesn't matter whether the offense is grave or insignificant, the law is law. Occasionally a first offender gets off with a severe reprimand, but second offenders "get the boot," and they know what to expect. In this respect discipline isn't often broken.

Uncle Sam has been wondering what has become of all the informers. From the treasury department recently came the answer "We're paying them too much money."

Prior to August 21, 1913, one who gave information leading to the conviction of a moonshiner received only \$10 and was happy. When the fee was boosted to \$50 just to encourage others to give away their lawless neighbors, but strange to say the increase has had a markedly contrary effect. With the business all but gone to the bow-wows, Secretary McAdoo restored the old fee. The result is awaited with interest.

California has a monopoly on borax says the department of the interior. In 1914 the state produced 62,400 short tons valued at \$1,464,400, an increase over 1913 of more than 7 per cent.

West Virginia produced 71,707,526 tons of coal in 1914, worth about \$1 a ton at the mine. No other state did this well.

The United States produced \$5,706,787 worth of slate in 1914.

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RICHARD M. REED

(Better known as Dick)

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JR. HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION IS UNDERWAY BY U. S.

Combination of Grades For Pre-vocational Work on Subjects Taught in High School

Has Made Easier Transition of Pupils to High Grade—Increased Elimination of Scholars From High School—Furnishes Opportunity for Various Needed Reforms.

Reorganization of education under the junior high school plan or something similar is definitely under way, according to Prof. T. H. Briggs, whose review of secondary education has just been issued by the U. S. bureau of education.

The junior high school has been defined "as an organization of grades 7 and 8 or 7 to 9 provide means for individual differences, especially by an earlier introduction of pre-vocational work and of subjects usually taught in the high school." There are now 57 cities in the United States where junior high schools are organized in unmistakable form.

"One advantage claimed for the junior high school," declares Dr. Briggs, "is that it groups children so that subjects seldom taught in the grammar grades may be introduced, thereby giving each pupil a more intelligent understanding of the work of the world, of the possibilities in the subject and in the pupil himself. The junior high school also makes easier the transition of pupils to the high school. That the change between the elementary and the high school should be so sharp permits no justification. To bridge this gap by earlier introduction to high-school subjects and methods of teaching has greatly improved results, it is claimed."

The junior high school has furthermore greatly decreased elimination of pupils from school. This elimination after the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades has been one of the greatest reproaches to our educational system. Any plan that promises to retain the children in school beyond these grades is worthy of the most careful consideration."

The statistics given by Dr. Briggs show that a much larger per cent of students enter high school where junior high schools exist than before they were organized.

That the junior high school furnishes an opportunity for various needed reforms in instruction is the final claim of the new movement, according to Dr. Briggs. He points out that in the junior high school a course of study based on the newer principles of psychology, sociology and economics, various provisions for individual differences, and especially an improved method of teaching, can now be introduced.

Los Angeles (Cal.) High school; Butte (Mont.) High school; Wisconsin High school, Madison, Wis.; and Horace Mann school, New York city, are cited as successfully organized junior high schools. "Los Angeles having far outstripped all other cities in developing them."

FULL REPUBLICAN TICKET SLATED FOR BOROUGH

About 75 Republicans Present at Meeting in Court House

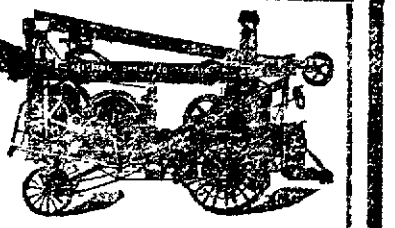
There were about 75 present at the meeting of Republican voters in the arbitration room of the court house last night. Many of those present were formerly Progressives, but they showed a decided liking for the old party by taking part in last night's meeting.

The object of the meeting was to make suggestions for the Borough offices that are to be filled at the fall election. No question was raised in regard to the county offices. A full ticket was slated and will be ready for publication in a few days.

NAME OF SUICIDE NEAR PHILIPSBURG DETERMINED

The mystery attached to the finding of the dead man in the thicket near the Bloomington farm yesterday morning was solved in the afternoon when Mrs. Andy Litzbau of Bloomington mines, came forward and identified the wearing apparel in which the skeleton was enclosed as that of her husband who has been missing for over a month.

The notice published in yesterday's Progress had the name of the unfortunate man wrong due to misspelling.



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CURWENSVILLE

Edited by G. F. Kittelberger, Jr.

Miss Esther Twigg, of Bloomington avenue, has returned from a week's visit with friends in Tyrone.

Miss Maude Canfield, of Tionesta, Pa., a former teacher in the Curwensville schools and now a teacher in the high school at Mill Hall, spent several days of last week as the guest of Mrs. S. Dorsey Griffith at the Park House.

A meeting of the business men and the Odd Fellows will be held in the first ward borough building Thursday evening in preparation for a proper celebration in September.

Miss Mabel Norris, of South Curwensville with Miss Mildred Bowser, of DuBois.

John Way made a business trip to Curwensville this week.

The following people of East Liberty and Sandy township were the guests of Mayor H. L. Caldwell and his son Van Caldwell when their automobile broke down after they arrived in Curwensville to attend the grange meeting last week. Miss Marie Woods, Miss Mae Ashenfelter, Miss Grace Heverling, Miss Ruth Woods, Miss Ethel Askey, Miss Ruth Ashenfelter, Miss Alice Rishel, Miss Eva Aurand, Miss Hazel Woods, Miss Jennie Ashenfelter, Mrs. Rishel, Glenn Wingert, Earl Woods, Lloyd Heverling, John Rishel, Earl Lydie and Oscar Horn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prothonotary
We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MOORE, of Clearfield, as a candidate for prothonotary, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. 6-11-15

For County Commissioner
We are authorized to announce FRANK H. McCULLY, of Osceola Mills, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. e.o.d.6-7

County Treasurer
We are authorized to announce A. L. KLINE, of Clearfield, as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the rules of the Republican primary election.—Wed and Sat.

Register and Recorder
We are authorized to announce ED. B. CHASE, of Clearfield, as a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the republican primary election. 6-10-15.

Register and Recorder
We are authorized to announce TONE EVANS, of DuBois, as a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. 6-7-15.

County Commissioner
We are authorized to announce OLIVER S. McCLOSKEY, of Curwensville, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. 4-11-15

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
We are authorized to announce WM. M. TEMPLETON as a candidate for County Commissioner, of Lawrence township, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. P. O. Address, Hyde, Pa.

PROTHONOTARY
We are authorized to announce JAMES M. GALLAHER, of Clearfield as a candidate for Prothonotary subject to the rules of the Republican primary election.

County Commissioner
We are authorized to announce HARRY L. JONES, of Kyrlestown, as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican primary election.—e. o. d.

County Commissioner
We are authorized to announce H. H. SPENCER, of DuBois, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. 6-1-e. o. d.

NOT EXACTLY SURE

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Aug. 25.—With only between Mississippi Paul at a red hot house, this was occupying second St. Paul first place, in the Association base ball championship. St. Paul, playing aneapolis team. St. Paul him to Central station, "Waiting."



In the Road to the Sun

you may be stopped through the night; a good many laughs from the eyes, and if they are exactly right, they should be to at once. Delay in this case is often dangerous. Stop to us advise you about glasses you need them or not, what kind are necessary.

Our optician is a... optical department
McCormick Neurological of Chicago, Illinois.

Kennard & Sons
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Clearfield, . . .

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED

WANTED—Nursing to do or by the week. Inquire 285 Ave. Aug. 16 15.

WANTED—Position in clerk by young man 25. Have completed three school courses. Address care of Progress office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good capable wants work as a janitor, to after furnaces in winter. Apply Progress office.

WANTED—Competent man. Apply at Progress.

WANTED—Young lady for fountain. Apply Buckley & Co. 8-23-15.

FOR SALE—A team of mares, wagon and complete outfit. Apply Frank Spingola, 14th and 2nd street. A 25-27 p.

FOR SALE

PEACHES—Basket's surplus lot of Fancy Yellow Freestone on Thursday. 75c for a basket. A 28.

FOR SALE—A horse, old, good driver and would make a good work horse. Inquire Cleaver, Curwensville. Aug. 24, 15.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished suitable for light housekeeping. 406 South Second street.

31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602

German Government Strives To Prevent A Serious Rupture

Communication Tacitly Apologizes for
The Murder of Americans, and Asks
U. S. to Recede Judgment

TENSION IN WASHINGTON SLIGHTLY LESS

GERMANY PLAYS FOR TIME

Through Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, the German government last night presented the following communication to the state department:

"So far, no official information available concerning the sinking of the Arabic. The German government trusts that the American government will not take a definite stand at hearing only the reports of one side, which, in the opinion of the imperial government, cannot correspond with the facts, but that a chance be given to Germany to be heard equally.

"Although the imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements are naturally made under excitement, which might easily produce wrong impressions. If Americans should actually have lost their lives, this would naturally be contrary to our intentions. The German government would deeply regret the fact and begs to tender sincerest sympathies to the American government."

FINE PROGRAM IS ASSURED FOR THE CONCERT THURSDAY

New Music Will Feature Entertaining at Court House
Thursday Evening at 8

Leipold's Fifth Regiment Band Ready for Trip to Firemen's Convention
Contributes an Evening of Entertainment for the Town.

CONCERT

Leipold's Fifth Regiment Band
Thursday Evening, 8:00 O'clock
March—"I'm on My Way to Dublin Bay", Murphy.
Overture—"Raymond", Thomas.
Carnet Solo—"Crystal Beach",
Boos, by H. P. Bridge.
Medley—"Remicks Popular Hits"
Lampe.
Baritone Solo—"Carnival of Venice", Whittier, by Hon. Henry T. Wilson.
Caprice—"Dance of the Nile", Maiden.
Overture—"Victoria" Holloway.
March—"Semper", Fidelis.
Sousa.
Finale—"Star Spangled Banner."

Thursday night's concert by Leipold's Fifth Regiment band promises to surpass in excellence the entertainment furnished by this organization three weeks ago, when a thousand persons crowded the court house corner to hear the excellent program.

This concert is not a part of the summer evening affairs which have enjoyed a precarious existence for two months, but is a contribution by the band, which is preparing to carry off honors at the firemen's convention in Philadelphia Friday.

Director Leipold has arranged a very attractive program of new music for the occasion. Only one of the pieces played three weeks ago will be repeated. This is a medley of recent "hits", and is given against by special request.

The concert will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Advertise in The Progress.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Washington, D. C., August 24, 1915
Weekly Weather Forecast
For week beginning, Wednesday, August 25, 1915
For Middle Atlantic States
showers Wednesday over the E. T. A. With the exception of local showers Wednesday over the northern portion of the district, generally fair weather will prevail throughout the week. It will be cooler Wednesday night and Thursday, and moderate temperatures will prevail throughout the week.

Washington, August 25.—While the receipt last night of the German communication on the Arabic case has somewhat lessened the tension felt in official circles over the apparent wantonness of the German attack, nevertheless the situation is not by any means cleared up, and a fuller explanation of the act will be required from Germany, together with an apology and reparation, before the possibility of a diplomatic break may be considered to be avoided.

It is unofficially reported here that the administration is in possession of absolute proof of the fact that the Arabic was sunk by a submarine and that the undersea boat did not give the vessel a moment's warning before firing the fatal shot. This places the responsibility for the act fully up to Germany, and in some quarters it is believed that even an apology and reparation will save Germany from unpleasant consequences of the act.

It is pointed out that Germany, had she wished to avoid further complications with the United States, should first have warned the Arabic of her doom, giving all passengers an opportunity to escape the vessel. This action would, in a measure, have absolved Germany from blame, as the American passengers would have been given an opportunity to escape.

As the situation stands, the administration will take no action whatever until the expected "explanation" is received from the German government. In the meantime, all possible information on the sinking of the Arabic is being collected by the state department and its agents.

MANY ATTEND THE FIRST SESSION OF S. S. CONVENTION

Excellent Program Rendered and Committees Appointed

Nearly 300 were present when the forty-first annual convention and the Clearfield Sabbath school association convened in the Mt. Zion M. E. church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Delegates from all parts of the county, representing many Sunday schools were in attendance.

The convention got under way yesterday and will continue all day today and close at tonight's session.

Among the Clearfield people who were appointed on various committees yesterday were John H. Moore, on a committee on nominations, Russell Haney and Mrs. Carrie B. Smith on a committee to select the place for next year's meeting.

PLANS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY FOR TOUR

Committees Meeting Every Night and Working Up Schedule

Arrangements for the two day friendship-making and get-acquainted automobile tour are progressing rapidly. Committees are meeting every night and working up the schedule for routes and outlining the advertising to be done. The interest shown by some of the workers vouches for ultimate success in the project.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

There will be a caucus of Third Ward Democrats Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Hose house. All Democrats are urged to attend.

PIG-SKIN HITTERS ARE STARTING THE PRELIMINARY WORK

Former Captain Fulford Leads
A Bunch Of Young Recruits
For Opening Exercise

Practice at the Park Will Continue Until School Starts and the Regular Captain Take Charge — Similar Movements by DuBois and Surrounding Towns.

Preliminary high school practice will begin this afternoon at the driving park under the leadership of former Captain Fulford and will continue until school starts.

The practice will be in the form of a loosening up exercise and the more strenuous practice will begin with the opening of school.

This is the first year that the Clearfield high school boys have been called upon to come out before the school term opens and it is hoped by those most interested in the welfare of the football team for next year that Captain Fulford will find a goodly number of the young aspirants out during the next few weeks before the larger numbers will begin to come.

Many of the last year's team were out of town students and they will not be able to come out to the preliminary practice. This gives the town students who did not show up so good last year to get the jump on their "country brethren" and make good their places before the others come in.

The boys who will come out during the next few weeks will be put through all the first exercises necessary to take the "kinks" which have accumulated during the spring out of them and toughen them up for the first days of the season.

No "scrimmage" will be given the enthusiastic pigskin hitters who are out for practice during the next two weeks but it is expected that scrimmage will start early in the season when school starts as most of the boys will be in the prime of condition.

A similar movement has been in operation in DuBois and Punxsutawney and other of the towns which the Clearfield team plays during the season and it is a good indication that the Clearfield fellows are determined to keep up the good record which they won last year in the famous sport.

SON OF FORMER RESIDENT OF OSCEOLA MILLS DIES

Thomas Hall Victim of Pneumonia at Tyrone Home

Osceola Mills, August 25.—A message received yesterday by E. A. Hall advised him of death of his nephew Thomas Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hall, who were former residents of Osceola and Philipsburg and who now reside in Tyrone. The young man was about fifteen years of age and has been an invalid for a number of years. He contracted pneumonia about a week ago which was the cause of his death. The body will be brought to Osceola on Thursday morning and interment made in Umbria cemetery.

DRIVER HELD FOR COURT ON \$500 BAIL

At a hearing before Squire Chorpren this morning, Emory Shaw charged with the double offense of driving car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and aggravated assault and battery was held for trial in court on \$500 bail, \$300 on the first charge and \$500 on the second.

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THE BEST YET

THAT IS WHAT YOU'LL SAY WHEN YOU ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

SHERARD EWING, SECRETARY OF THE READING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, will make an address on "CITY BUILDING—FALSE AND TRUE." It will be a live up-to-the-minute talk on what the modern city is doing to draw business and population to itself, and to build itself up in a substantial permanent way.

THERE IS ALSO A "SPECIAL EXTRA" TREAT in store for those who attend the lunch. THIS PART OF THE PROGRAM IS A SECRET. YOU will have to attend the lunch to learn what it is, AND TO ENJOY IT.

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If you want to help build up Clearfield: BE PRESENT.



A NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XV.

The latest photograph of His Holiness Pope Benedict XV, considered to be the best portrait existing at the present time of His Holiness. The fine, clear-cut features of the Pope are especially beautifully executed. It will be preserved as a war time picture, made at the very moment when his great efforts are being exerted to bring about peace.

MONTESSORI PLAN OF EDUCATION IS REVIEW IN REPORT

Tends to Replace Teachers at
Earliest Stage of Education
Make Pupil Independent

Describes Formation of Association in Washington to Promote and Develop System and to Assist in Maintaining School for Children.

The Montessori movement, considered by many a radical departure from traditional educational methods, is reviewed by Miss Anna E. George in the annual report of the U. S. commissioner of education recently issued. The method is summed up as "freedom for development of the child under best conditions, disturbing as little as possible but helping by every means this development."

Dr. Montessori's particular contribution to the world, according to Miss George, has been that of applying the methods of experimental science to the study of man. The Montessori "didactic material" it is explained, tends to replace the teacher at the earliest stage of education and to make it possible for the child to accomplish his first work independently of a mature mind. "Out of such experiments and the environment that Dr. Montessori establishes," declares Miss George, "she confidently expects others to bring fresh facts, and to build up the content of scientific pedagogy through a method of research,

limited by no personality, allied solely to human beings who develop in liberty."

As an instance of the crystallization of sentiment and effort in connection with the Montessori movement, Miss George describes the organization in May, 1913, at Washington, of the Montessori Educational association formed to promote and develop in America the educational movement based on the principles and theories of Dr. Montessori, and to assist in the establishment and maintenance of schools for children, and schools of observation and practice conducted according to these principles. This association now numbers approximately 700 members.

This review of Miss George's is the third publication issued recently by the U. S. bureau of education on the Montessori system. Within the past two years the bureau has published a bulletin on Montessori's characteristic teaching as set forth in her book (Bulletin, 1912, No. 17); and also a bulletin containing a comparison between the Montessori method and that of the kindergarten (Bulletin, 1914, No. 28).

TURKISH SHIP SUNK

(By United Press)
Paris, August 25.—A French squadron captured and sank a Turkish schooner at the entrance to the Dardanelles last night. It was officially announced this afternoon from the war office that British troops had captured 800 yards of trenches from the Turks in the north.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Workmen's store will be held Thursday evening, August 26, at 8:00 p. m. All stockholders are requested to attend.
A 25 25 By Order of President

POOR OLD JUPITER IS THE OFT-SEEN AEROPLANE LIGHT

Naval Observatory Spots Handy
Story for Newspapers of Three
Near-by Communities

Letter to Captain Hoogerwerf Brings Back Information That Jupiter and No Other Gyrated in the Skies and Fooled the Watchers.

"Replying to your letter of August 16, last, you probably saw the planet Jupiter, obscured occasionally by a drifting haze."

Poor old aeroplane story! Copy-maker unexcelled in a period of news drought and terrestrial dampness, fare thee well! News source supreme, always good for a front page head when the hour was darkest, in sad-the!

'Tis even so. No more will tales of the tailless prowler of the upper airs grace the front page. No more vivid descriptions of the brilliant headlight of a mysterious aeroplane will regale the readers of three cities, for the celestial ghost has been laid.

On the occasion of the last appearance of the mysterious light in the East, The Progress addressed to the Naval Observatory at Washington, describing the visitor as accurately as a limited knowledge of astronomy would permit. The reply quoted above from Captain J. A. Hoogerwerf, in charge of the observatory, seems to settle the question, for the much talked of "aeroplane" invariably appeared in the orbit of Jupiter and always followed the path of that beautiful star to the zenith—no one is recorded as having stayed up all night to follow the mystery across the heavens.

It seems a pity to spoil a good story. It is more than a pity to question thus ruthlessly the good eyes of hundreds who stared at the planet until the steadiness of their own gaze caused it to appear to move about in the heavens.

Jupiter it is then, at least until someone offers a better solution to the problem.

NEW POSTAL RULING AIDS BUSINESS MEN

Fourth Class Mail May be Insured up to \$100 at Local Post Office Soon

Business men throughout the city and vicinity will be greatly benefited by a new ruling, effective September 1, which provides for insuring fourth-class mail up to \$100 according to an announcement made at the local post office yesterday.

Fourth-class mail matter cannot be registered in any event, but may be insured against loss in amounts equal to its actual valuation. Three cents will be charged for insuring fourth-class mail valued at \$5 and not exceeding that amount; five cents for not over \$25; ten cents for valuations not exceeding \$50, and twenty-five cents for not over \$100 valuation.

These insurance fees are in excess of postage sufficient to carry such mail to its destination and both the insurance and postage must be prepaid by having stamps affixed. Indemnity will not be allowed for the Philippine islands is lost, unless the loss occurs in the United States postal service.

YOUNG KLINE IMPROVING AT CLEARFIELD HOSPITAL

Al Kline Compelled to Neglect Candidacy During Son's Illness

Claire Kline, the young son of Al Kline, who was badly injured in an automobile accident last week, is improving rapidly at the Clearfield hospital. On account of his son's illness, Mr. Kline has been compelled to neglect his candidacy, but expects to be out again as soon as the young man's condition is such that his father's attention is no longer required.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Washington, August 25.—The British proclamation placing cotton lint and cotton yarn on the contraband list was received by the state department today from Ambassador Page. It was officially confirmed by the British government.

El Paso, August 25.—Villa's forces are breaking into the position of Carranza's troops along Monterey driving them back from Villa Garza to the Nuevo Leon capital. Advice to the said that Carranza is reported to have lost over 1,000 men.

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RAILROADERS TO ORGANIZE FOR COMING ELECTIONS

Will Convene Records of Candidates and Ascertain Views Toward Labor Conditions

Meeting Will be Held Next Sunday Which Organization and Shipping Office Will Take Place—Will Plan for Campaign.

The railroad brotherhood in Clearfield it is understood are continuing organizing what will be commonly known as a cross-party political organization, an object of which is to canvass the records of the various candidates for the different offices, including state, county and municipal, and ascertain whether or not they will be in favor of legislation that will benefit.

It is not to be understood that the railroad men are organizing a party, but the purpose of the organization is to solicit from among the voters of the various parties and endeavor to secure the vote as a whole for the candidates who are endorsed by the association.

It has been announced that a meeting has been called of the four brotherhoods of the railroaders union, to meet in their hall on Sunday, September 29, and it is reported that the purpose of the discussion will be to formulate and lay the plans for the proposed campaign.

After a permanent organization has been effected it is the purpose of the railroad men to branch out and extend the organization to the surrounding towns thereby increasing its effectiveness.

Philadelphia, Altoona, Pittsburg and several of the smaller cities throughout the state have already started movements of this kind with the same objects in view and it is understood that the proposed association will be to secure honesty and purity in politics, and to use every honest means to induce the voters among the railroad men to register and vote in all elections, regardless of how important the election to be held may be.

It is predicted that the railroaders will take a great interest in this movement as past experience has proven that it behooves the railroad men to interest themselves in politics to some little extent at least.

ROUSING SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN AT CHERRY TREE

Parade, Speeches, Fine Suppers, Music and Drill Will Fill the Day With Cheer

Cherry Tree will be the scene of great doings on August 27 when the suffragettes will be out in full force for a rousing campaign. The play let given in Clearfield some time ago will be repeated. A big auto parade will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and a prize has been awarded for the best decorated car.

Speeches will be given during the afternoon and a fine 25 cent supper will be provided for the visitors of the evening.

Along with the play will be drill and music. The suffrage organizations of Clearfield and Cherry Tree desire that everybody come and enjoy themselves and incidentally help pull down a few more workers for the cause.

MINERS STRIKE

(By United Press)
Cardiff, August 25.—One thousand miners laid down their tools at the Cardiff today claiming that the agreement upon which they returned work has not been carried out.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 25, 1915.

END OF GERMANY'S COLONIAL EMPIRE.

With the fall of German Southwest Africa to Gen. Botha, Germany's colonial empire virtually comes to an end, for the present at least. The Kaiser had previously lost two other sections of Africa as well as Kiaochow, his strip of Chinese territory, and the Japanese archipelago had taken all his islands in the Pacific. With the recent surrender to General Botha, his territory greater in extent than the Fatherland itself. German East Africa is all that is now to him. This last remaining colony, though of vast extent, contains only about five thousand German and, without an army sent from Europe to defend it, is likely to surrender as soon as it is invaded by the triumphant Boer-British general.

Germany's African empire, which was more than nine hundred thousand square miles in extent, consisted of Togoland, Kamerun, German Southwest Africa and German East Africa. All but the last named, which is at present defenseless, have fallen into the hands of the allies. According to alleged utterances of English authorities on African affairs, Germany's lost territory will be held permanently. The plan is to divide Togoland between French Dahomey and the British Gold Coast Colony. Kamerun also will be divided between England and France. The larger portion of German Southwest Africa will go to the British South African Union and the remainder will probably be used to give Rhodesia an opening on the Atlantic. German East Africa is expected to become British East Africa, thus completing British control throughout the entire length of the Cape of Good Hope.

The history of many past wars has shown that genius and generalship must in the end yield to numbers and resources. That there can be any other issue of the present struggle would appear to be beyond belief. Yet, in view of what Germany is now actually accomplishing, it would seem to be too soon to divide up her African empire in the manner outlined above. If the unexpected should happen in Germany should be decisively victorious in Europe, her un-equipped numbers and superior resources have had time to become effective, instead of the allies falling heir to the Kaiser's African possessions, the whole of Africa might go to Germany, for the entire continent, except Spain's small share, is now held by nations at war with the Central-Turkish alliance.

For the present Germany's colonial empire is at an end, but the future is still unknown and may veil from our eyes as yet unimagined surprises.

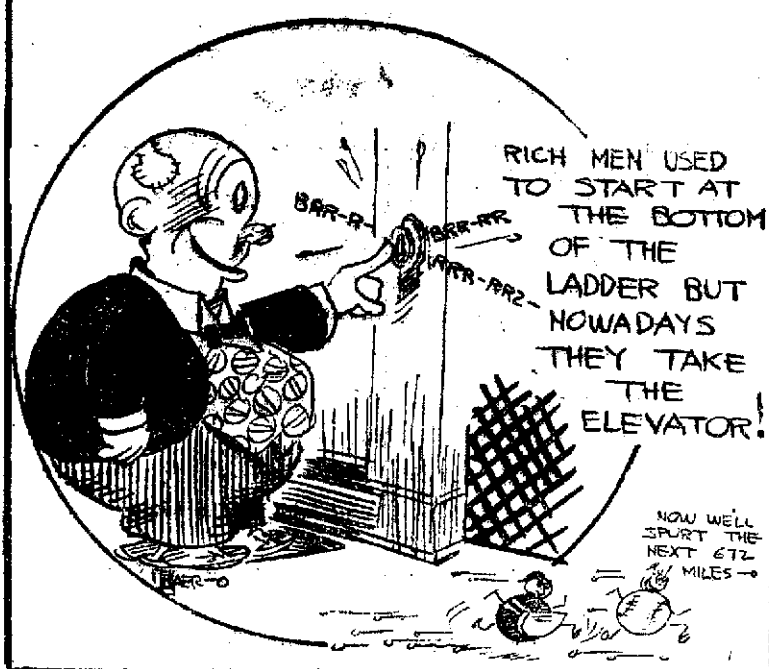
STRANGER THAN FICTION.

According to a Boston dispatch, a man and woman of Southwestport, Mass., quarreled after two years of marriage and for half a century never spoke to each other again, although they did not separate and continued to live on the same farm, the wife in the dwelling-house and the husband in a neighboring shanty, communicating with each other only through a third person. This uninterrupted silence was temporarily broken at the end of fifty years when the farm house recently burned down.

Mary E. Wilkins has told many a strange tale of rural New England, but with true artistic restraint she has never dared to tell one as strange as this, naturally feeling that an episode tending to put such a strain upon credulity could not be given convincing literary treatment. Dickens ventured to put into one of his novels a resentful woman who punished her family and friends by remaining seated in an arm chair for twenty years, but this was less hazardous than would be a literary employment of the Massachusetts incident. It is manifestly easier and more humanly possible for an angry woman to give up locomotion for twenty years than for both a woman and a man to give up vociferation for fifty. How could the couple at Southwestport have denied themselves the pleasure of criticising each other face to face for half a century? To this pertinent question the account before us does not even suggest a satisfactory answer.

RABID RUDOLPH Says—

THE BALL PLAYER WHO LOSES HIS HEAD HAS A FORTUNE IN IVORY WHEN HE FINDS IT—



Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

Washington, D. C., August 23.—Attempts at passage of the Niemen river have figured in the war dispatches almost from the outbreak of hostilities, and the banks of this river have formed one of the most important lines in the east. As the German and Russian armies have been crossed and recrossed, and the Teuton invaders are fighting to put its line behind them. A description of the Niemen, which has won a place in history as the most stubbornly defended waterway in the world war, has just been given out by the National Geographic Society. It reads:

"The Niemen river, through its middle course, builds one of the strong links in the western line of Russian defense. From Grodno fortress to the stronghold of Kovno, it continues the powerful secondary line of defense of Brest Litovsk. This whole section of the river is now an immediate object of German advance, while its lower course, from Kovno to the Kurisches Haff and German Memel, was alternately the object of Russian and German attack during the first part of the war. Tilsit, the great troops and munitions center for the German campaign in the northwest, is upon the Niemen, and from here the German invasion of Courland was based.

"At the beginning of the war, the whole lower line of the Niemen was passed by invading Russian armies, which swept on westward to Koenigsburg, the capital of East Prussia. The Russians passed this line a second time, and, a third time, captured and destroyed Memel, the first Baltic port of the Niemen. The lower course of the Niemen is now far behind the German lines; Kovno, the powerful Russian fortress to the north of its middle course, has fallen, and a German offensive is being pressed toward Grodno, the fortress at the southern termination of this line.

"The Niemen rises in the center of the Russian government of Minsk, due south of Duesseldorf. It flows, with many turns and bends, west to Grodno, where it turns north and pursues an irregular course to Kovno. From Kovno, the river turns north-west; enters East Prussia; takes its sluggish way over the lowlands of Tilsit, and empties into the Baltic sea through the Kurisches Haff and through canal to Memel. Its total length is 490 miles, the greater part of which is in Russia. It has a drainage basin of 34,950 square miles.

"The river enjoyed great commercial importance during peace times. Enormous quantities of timber, cut in the dense White Russian forests, were floated down the river to Memel, and heavy shipments of grain from Russia and from Poland were made down its course. It was navigable for large boats as far as Grodno. There is little or no current in the river; its whole fall from its source to the sea being only 550 feet. The lowlands from Tilsit are protected against floods by a careful system of dikes. The banks along most of the river's course are low and often flanked by marshes. The commercial importance of the Niemen (or, as the Germans call their part of it, the Memel, has been largely increased by a number of canals."

LITTLE TALKS ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE

By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D.

The public health reports of the U. S. Public Health Service for August 15, 1915, publishes an article by Prof. H. W. Conn, of the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, on the discrepancies in the reports of analysis of supposedly identical samples of milk. This report, which is in considerable length, considers whether these discrepancies are due to the inevitable difficulties in bacteriological analyses, and due improvements which may be made in the method of technique if such analyses.

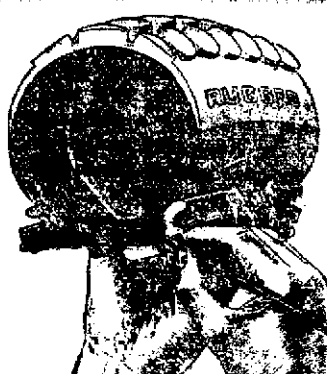
In October, 1914, four of the large laboratories in New York City determined upon a co-operative test by which some of these questions could, if possible, be answered. The planning and co-ordinating of the whole series was in the hands of a referee, and the tests lasted seven months and involved something like 20,000 separate analyses by a variety of methods.

The author concludes that the present standard methods of milk analysis are in need of revision; that individual analyses under the best condition are subject to considerable variation so that no single count can be properly relied upon. The article contains nineteen separate conclusions, and will doubtless prove of great value to those interested in the standardization of the purity of milk.

JUBILEE OF MOTHER SUPERIOR.

(By United Press)

Johnstown, Aug. 25.—Many eminent representatives of the Catholic faith, both clerical and lay, gathered today at Mt. Aloysius Academy, Crescon, for exercises in celebration of the golden jubilee of Mother Gertrude. For many years Mother Gertrude has been at the head of all the Sisters of Mercy of the Altoona diocese.



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ROAD CONGRESS WILL ASSEMBLE ON LARGE SCALE

Information of Ancient Roads Built by Aztecs to Be Heard By Members

Union of American Road Builders and American Highway Being Aided by Pacific Organizations—Invitation From Governor of Washington to Visit His State and Inspect Roads.

New York, August 25.—The Pan-American Road Congress, which will assemble at Oakland, California, September 13, has been arranged on a most comprehensive scale. The fact that nearly all of the states of the union now have state highway departments, and that the Canadian provinces in North America; Guatemala, San Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras and Panama in Central America; Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Peru and the Guianas in South American, all are pushing road construction energetically, emphasizes the usefulness to civilization of the Pan-American Road Congress, where universal American methods and practices may be studied and discussed.

Brazil and Argentina have problems in road building similar to those in the central and eastern portions of the United States and the eastern Canadian provinces. Chile, Peru, Colombia and Bolivia may be compared, in road possibilities and requirements, to the Pacific Slope and Rocky Mountain region of the United States and British Columbia. All America meets on common ground when roads are to be built.

Peru and Chile and Bolivia have some specimens of wonderful roads built by the ancient Aztecs; Brazil has some roads built nearly three hundred years ago by the Portuguese; and in various parts of Central America there are examples of remarkable road construction. It is probable that during the discussions at the Pan-American Road congress much scientific information concerning these ancient highways may be presented by the official delegates of the countries named.

The Municipal Auditorium at Oakland, where the Pan-American Road Congress will assemble September 13, is admirably equipped for the deliberations of a large gathering; and as the congress is to be held during what is considered the choicest season of the year, opportunity is afforded to see the Pacific Coast at its best, combining pleasure with business.

Governor Ernest Lister, of Washington, in behalf of his state and of the Spokane Good Roads Association, has extended an invitation to the members of the congress to visit the state of Washington and the city of Spokane, and inspect the good roads work which is being done there. Those who avail themselves of the invitation are assured a cordial and hospitable welcome.

The American Road Builders' Association and the American Highway Association, which have joined forces this year for the organization of the Pan-American Road Congress, are being aided on the Pacific Slope by the Tri-State Good Roads association and the Pacific Highway association. Mr. Samuel Hill, well known to road builders both in the United States and abroad, is president of the latter organization which will hold its annual convention September 16, in San Francisco.

Wednesday, September 15, is to be Pan-American Road Congress day at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and the two sessions of the congress on that day will be held in Festival Hall, on the exposition grounds. Thursday, September 16, will be Pacific Highway day at the congress.

The officials in charge of the organization of the Pan-American Road Congress are: Governor Charles W. Gates, of Vermont, chairman; Major W. W. Crosby, Munsey Building, Baltimore, program; Mr. J. E. Pennybacker, Willard Building, Washington, D. C., arrangements; Mr. James H. McDonald, New Haven, Conn., finance, and Mr. E. L. Powers, 150 Nassau Street, New York, publicity.

WEDS DAUGHTER'S FRIEND.

(By United Press)

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 25.—Mutual love for one passed away was the dominant note in the romance leading to the wedding here today of Miss Louise Wood, daughter of the late Cyrus G. Wood, a prominent manufacturer of Worcester, and Judge Walter Evans, of Louisville, Ky. Judge Evans first met his bride of today at Pittsfield, where the Judge spends his summers. Miss Wood was a close friend of the Judge's daughter, Miss Fannie Evans, who met a tragic death two years ago.

Judge Evans is 75 years old, and has been prominent in Republican politics in Kentucky for many years. He was a former United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and served two terms in congress. For the last sixteen years he has presided over the United States District Court of Western Kentucky.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PAGE

James E. Martine, United States senator from New Jersey, born New York City, 65 years ago today.

John R. Thomson, late United States senator from Louisiana, in Iberville Parish, La., 69 years today.

Blanche Bates, one of the actresses on the American stage, in Portland, Ore., 42 years ago today.

George D. Fawcett, prominent born in Virginia, 64 years ago today.

Dr. John W. Jewett, pastor of First Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, born at Halifax, England, 61 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. Marlin P. Mack, U. S. A., retired, born in Montgomery County, Md., 65 years ago today.

Joseph Silverman, noted New York rabbi and peace advocate, born in Cincinnati, 55 years ago today.

Silas A. Holcomb, former governor of Nebraska, born in Gibson County, Ind., 57 years ago today.

Richard Rudolph, pitcher of the Boston Nation base ball team, born in New York, 26 years ago today.

George Chip, (George Chiputowski), well known middleweight pugilist, born at Scranton, Pa., 27 years ago today.

VIRGINIA FIREMEN IN CONVENTION.

(By United Press)

Covington, Aug. 25.—Volunteer fire fighters from every part of the Old Dominion, some attired in regulation blue and others in uniforms of brilliant red, formed a brilliant spectacle here today at the opening of the 29th annual convention and tournament of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. The gathering will continue until Saturday. Interspersing the business sessions will be numerous drills, races and other prize competition.

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